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For: CONTROL DEVICE, COMMUNICATION DEVICE FOR CONTROL, RELAY DEVICE, CONTROL SYSTEM, CONTROL METHOD, CONTROL PROGRAM TO REALIZE CONTROL METHOD THEREOF, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAM

THEREOF RECORDED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Abstract begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.